

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please cancel the entire specification of the U.S. patent application, as filed, as constituted by the verified translation of the specification of PCT/DE2003/003527 and the German language Bezugszeichenliste, in favor of the concurrently submitted Substitute Specification. That substitute specification is the result of the entry into the verified translation of a cross-reference to related applications and of suitable section headings; the deletion of the Bezugszeichenliste and of references to the claims, the correction of minor errors in punctuation, grammar and phrasing and a general revision of the verified translation, to place the substitute specification more in a form in accordance with U.S. practice. These various changes and corrections do not constitute any new matter. A marked-up version of the verified translation, showing the changes made thereto, to arrive at the substitute specification, is enclosed for the Examiner's review.